Democrat Saturday Night.

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and Applauded.

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LAST EDITION.

Is Served. A Vast Crowd Hears the Great

Another touch of the real thing in summer weather was added to the weather records in Topeka today by the recording of a gentle rain with a temperature many degrees removed from that expected at this season of the year. The sky has been heavily draped in clouds since early morning and light showers have occurred at intervals, the total precipitation amounting to 04 of an inch. Overcoats are the exception today and umbrellas and rain coats the rule. The temperatures for the day were. The Auditorium Meeting Suc-ORATORY AND TURKEY A Cheerful Audience Who Dined

Kebraskan Has Grown Broader With Passing Years.

Still Smiles and Favors Government Control of Roads.

The Democrats of Kansas have only cause for felicitation upon the manner in which their banquet at the auditorium Saturday night, in honor of W. J. Bryan, was carried out. There was one little blot, however, in the selling of more tickets than the table seating capacity could satisfy. But as this was a matter of demand rather than greed, in the general era of good fellowship prevailing it was courteously overlooked. Otherwise the affair was a success from the moment the first hungry follower of Jefferson dropped against his plate of turkey, peas, potatoes and water only until the great Commoner glanced at his watch at thirty minutes after mid-night and ceased his remarks for a handshaking campaign. It was a crowded house, including the stage and balconies. Good natured, enthusiastic men and handsomely begowned women gave liberal applause to the speakers as well as the strains of "Dixie" and as wen as the strains of Data and the "Star Spangled Banner" from the big pipe organ, by Prof. Ellenberger. A novelty in the stage decorations was a row of tallow candles which carried many of the old timers back to their many of the old timers back to their humble cabin homes and days of youth. The mention of ex-Senator W. A. Harris and John Martin brought continued applause throughout the evening as did Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. As for Grover Cleveland, no mention was made of his name.

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W. H. Kemper, of Topeka, opened the programme by a brief introductory an-nouncement of the illness of Senator W. H. Kemper, of Topeka, opened the programme by a brief introductory announcement of the illness of Senator G. H. Hodges, of Olathe, who was to preside and the substitution of Hugh Farrelly, of Chanute, who read President Hodges' address, and kept things moving in good shape.

Hodges commended W. A. Harris for the fate of Charles Pearce, who was readily found guilty by the jury.

The remaining case to be tried to-day, which is now in progress, is the case against "Taylor and others," meaning Bessie Taylor, a negro womoving in good shape.

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The responsibility for the accident is in dispute. The survivors can not be questioned yet, and the only other witness was the crossing gate tender. He declares that the team was driven through the lowered gates. The gate was intact, and if previously lowered and the only other witness was the crossing gate tender. He declares that the team was driven through the lowered gates. The gate was intact, and if previously lowered and the only other witness was the crossing gate tender. He declares that the team was driven through the lowered gates. The gate was intact, and if previously lowered was intact, and if previously lowered and the substitution of Hugh far the only other witness was the crossing gate tender. He declares that the only other witness was the crossing gate tender. He declares that the only other witness was the crossing gate tender. He declares that the only other witness was the crossing gate tender. He declares that the opposite state that th

Speech of Henry Swan.

Henry Swan, of Cottonwood Falls, id of "The Mission of Political Parties." Swan is one of the young Democracy and hails from Chase county where he is a law partner of T. H. Grisham's. He will probably be his party's next nominee for counpockets Swan paced the stage back and forth delivering in good voice an orthodox speech devoted largely to the imperfections of Kansas laws and

every fair-minded man that this party day were held without ball to await has failed to perform its mission, and an investigation into the cause of the is in the control of the element of old man's death. Cella was found which I have spoken. This condition unconscious and near death by a has eradicated radicalism and expoliceman who had been called by treme partisanship, and given birth to treme partisanship, and given birth to an independent policy in public politics. A policy against which the voice of the demagogue and partisan has been directed through the ages of the past. A policy that freed Republican Ohio from the misrule and oppression of Boss Cox and his political machine, and will in its time create a political upheavel in Republican Pennsylvania and mete out justice to the greatest gang of public grafters this world has ever body and at once notified the policeman. Cella lived only a few min-

man's brain; it is the crystallized pro- tune of half a million dollars. test of all the ages against oppression and wrong; it is as old as the first denunciation of slavery, and as ancient as the earliest dream of liberty that ever glorified the horizon of the soul. The history of Democracy is the story of the struggle for human liberty, which begun when man first began to oppress his brother. It has been the dream of

R. E. Coughlin, to whom was assigned the topic of "Young Democracy," claims Edgerton as his home but in every appearance act and graceful gesture he suggested Kentucky. From his handsome, educational face his dreamy dark eyes gazed away to the ceiling to which he addressed his remarks in flowery poesy of the Mary J. Holmes order, He told of voices of the night and float. told of voices of the night and float.

He told of voices of the night and floated away in dim and mystic cycles of the past, not once touching solid earth. His was the address of a student.

Coughlin said in part: "Democracy is the child of no one man's brain; it is the crystallized protest of all the ages against oppression and wrong; it is as old as the first denunciation of slavery and as ancient as the earliest dream of Car Repairers of the B. & O. Are liberty that ever glorified the horizon of the soul. Wherever human hearts have longed for equality, wherever lipe have donged for equanty, wherever have have uttered an invocation to liberty, wherever eyes have swept the skies of tyranny and sought a star of hope, there has been a Democrat. The parent loughed men, beside a number of car loughed men, beside a number of car loughed back to ence.

LIGHT RAIN FALLS TODAY.

Real Old Fashioned Spring Weather

for the day were.
7 o'clock 40 11 o'clock 48
8 o'clock 40 12 o'clock 46
9 o'clock 42 1 o'clock 41
10 o'clock 44 2 o'clock 45

ON CRIMINAL CASES.

The District Court Begins the Grind Today.

against Pearce, State against Saunders, State against Kicker, State against West, State against Jordan and State against Taylor and others. Of these cases, three were settled without the aid of a jury. Isaac Kicker, who appealed from a police court conviction for selling liquor, took a plea of guilty, and will be fined and sentenced by the court today or tomorrow. J. West, charged with stabbing a street car conductor in a row over a transfer, a case which was made much of at the time, but has since been settled, was closed with a plea of assault and battery by the defendant. In this case, West with a plea of assault and battery by the defendant. In this case, West "mixed" with an abusive street car conductor named Frank Curilss, over an argument arising from a defunct transfer. West will pay a fine, to be fixed by the court, and all the costs.

Charles Pierce, a reform school boy, halling from Cherokee county, was sent to the "school" at Topeka in September, 1905, when about 13 years of age. He didn't like the place, and in August, 1906, ran away. He was recaptured at Omaha, Neb., a few days later, and brought back to the days later, and brought back to the school, and remained in durance unth November, 1906, when he again es-caped. The statutes provide that when stitution more like a penitentiary. This is the fate of Charles Pearce,

moving in good shape.

Hodges commended W. A. Harris for his law enforcement talk during his gubernatorial campaign, even if it did cost him the office. He also thanked God that the Democracy was no longer a party of resubmission, and declared the Democracy were law-abiding and wherever in control it was by the will of the people and not the corporations.

Speech of Henry Swan.

meaning Bessie Taylor, a negro woman, who robbed an old soldier named a vertain of 85 years, of his pension money, about \$50. The "others" are Alex Moody, the Taylor girl's swell-eart, and Anna Coombs, the woman with whom he boarded. The 'others' attempted to shield the thief by secreting the money taken from the old man, but were caught in the act by the police.

The animals were uninjured.

WRECK ON SCENIC R. R.

orthodox speech devoted largely to the imperfections of Kansas laws and the recent session extraordinary of the legislature.

Mr. Swan said: In the face of the record of the Republican party in the record of the Republican party in the state of Kansas, it is apparent to state of Kansas, it is apparent to state of the record of the Republican party in the state of Kansas, it is apparent to state of the record of the Republican party in the state of Kansas, it is apparent to state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the record of the record of the record of the Republican party in the state of the record of the record of the record of the record of the record

man. Cella lived only a few min-The signs of the times plainly in-dicate that we are at the dawning of first it was believed that the new political era, when the party suicide, but the coroner said that the power will respect the policies and wounds could not be self inflicted and matters of public concern without regard to their political origin.

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CARUSO MAY DESERT.

Rumor That He Will Join the Hammerstein Forces.

New York, Feb. 24.-The resignation the poets, sages and statesmen, and in every age, condition and clime its ment of the Metropolitan opera house in a ride on the frucks. burned within the breast still furnishes gossip regarding the acof universal man.

R. E. Coughlin on "Young Democ-pany. The rumor is persistent, in spite

had never had a contract with the Metropolitan and is therefore free to accept the offer of the rival maanger if she so

WORK OVER TIME.

Called Back,

springs that form the source of Democracy are lost in antiquity, and in their sweep through the centuries they have been reddened by the blood of martyrs, been reddened by the blood of martyrs, (Continued on Page Eight.)

The palrers have been caused back to work. Some of the men have been required to work over time in getting out freight locomotives work on which was suspended about the first of the year.

Sugar Goes Up.

New York, Feb. 24.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

CLAIMS ITS TOLL

Nine More Victims of Grade

ball Game.

Spring Valley, N. Y., Feb. 24 .- A foam-specked pair of horses that tore China Is Beset by Both Russia and through the streets early today, drag-The state oriminal docket in the district court, which opened today, contained the following cases: State news of a grade consists accident in news of a grade crossing accident in which nine members of its most prominent families were either killed outright or frightfully injured.

outright or frightfully injured. The runaway brought up at the livery stable of George Young from whom they had been hired the night before to take a party of men and girls to a basketball game at Nyack.

Returning in the early hours of today, the wagon load of merrymakers was run down at a West Nyack crossing by an Ontario & Western expressirain. Four of the party were instantly killed, two died while being removed to the Hudson County hospital at Hoboken, N. J., and the other three lie in a perious condition at that institution tonight.

GEORGE BEITH, aged 30, assistant superintendent of the telephone office and manager of the Spring Valley basketball team.

NELSON MAY, aged 19, who drove

NELSON MAI, aged 18.

BERTHA SINGER, aged 18.

EDITH SINGER, aged 20.

GEORGE SHENN, aged 28, a basketball player. JEANNETTE PALMER, aged 21.

The Injured. Warren Palmer, 22 years, condition serious.

Henry Dietern, 23 years, basketball player; will probably recover.

Mary Edith Bird, aged 18, condition

critical.

The responsibility for the accident

FELL FROM LADDER.

Fireman Dropped Three Stories While Fighting Flames.

Tacoma, Wash. Feb. 24.—One fireman was killed and six injured during a fire in the six story block of the Davis-Smith Furniture company at Nineteenth street and Pacific ave-

nue this morning.

George Hill of engine company No.
4, slipped from a ladder and fell from the third story to the pavement, dying a few minutes later. The others sus-The losses are estimated at \$250,000. Crossed electric wires are supposed have caused the fire.

ARM OF A MAN FOUND.

It Was Wedged Between the Trucks of a Santa Fe Mail Car.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The arm of a man was today found wedged between the trucks of a mail car on the Santa Fe railway when it arrived in this city. The car was part of mail train No. 8, which left Kansas City last night. It

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

English Broker Who Handled Ameri can Securities a Suicide.

London, Feb. 25 .- J. Bayldon, well known broker in American rail-way securities committed suicide by shooting at his home in Dulwich, a suburb of this city yesterday. He at one time conducted a large business which recently had fallen off, Worry over financial matters is given as the cause of the suicide.

School Officers Confer.

Washington, Feb. 24 .- A conference of the chief school officers of the states and territories with the United States bureau of education, Cumberland, Md., Feb. 24.—At the Fakher, of the national civic federa

BOLD ROBBERY AT BETHEL

Bound Members of the Family, Then Sat Around Joking and Drinking.

Crossings.

Wagon Load of Merrymakers Hit
by Train in New York.

SIX OF THEM DEAD.

Three of the Others Are Frightfully Injured.

Were Returning From a Basket-ball Game.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—A. T. Brooks, a carpenter employed at the Nelson Morris packing plant, was shot in the left arm by a robber at his home near the Kansas City-Western electric rallway station in Bethel, Kan, a small town in Wyandotte county, ten miles west of Kansas City, Kansas, Saturday night. Then he made two members of the family bind the hands and feet of the others. After he had procured all the money in the house—to in gold—this novel burglar helped himself to whisky, smoked a cigarette and "amused" his victims with jokes and music on the organ and other musical instruments in the house.

Then he left, After a time one of the girls worked her hands free and unbound the others.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

followed by regulations for punishment of offenses against the Russian imperial government and other sequences of the process of adjusting the municipal to

the imperial authority.

During the past few weeks Japan has reorganized the administration of Liao Tung peninsula. Among other things she has extended the powers of the railshe has extended the powers of the rali-road police to take in the consular reg-ulations and has given the raliroad offi-cials limited authority over the con-sular officials. Since the opening of the Chientao boundary dispute, conflicts have arisen between China and Russia and between China and Japan over two and between China and Japan over two additional points in the matter of tres-passing on China's sovereignty in many measures, namely, the question of rail-way extension and of establishing inde-pendent municipalities, and China in calling the above mentioned meeting at Mukden is trying to decide on a course of action

RAILROAD LOSES.

sions to the W. P. Devereaux company on its shipments of oats and corn from Minneapolis to points in Washington. The company admitted the concessions and fought the prosecption on the ground that by amending the Eikins act so as to provide for punishment by imprisonment rather than by fines, the Hepburn law had so modified the original law as to accomplish its repeal and render punishment under it impracti cable. Today's decision was announce by Justice White and affirmed the find-ing of the district court and the United States circuit court of appeals.

CHARGES OF GRAFT.

Submitted Against the Electric Boa Company by Congressman Lilly,

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representa-tive Lilly (Conn.) today submitted to the rules committee of the house formal charges that the Electric Boa company had used wrongful method to secure legislation. He declared his ability to prove his charges when the committee takes them up for consideration which probably will be to-morrow. The standing committee of correspondents today investigated charges that Washington newspaper correspondents are involved in this

SENATORS LOCKED UP.

Will Not Be Released Until They Agree Upon a Sentence.

Rome, Feb. 24.-Over 100 senators composing the high court, which is judging the case of Nuzio Nasi, the former minister of public instruction, who is charged with embezzlement from the state treasury, have been locked up since this morning in the Palazzo Madama, the meeting place of the senate. The palazzo has been cleared of all creks and servants excepting those all creks and servants, excepting those strictly indispensable to the delibera-tions of the senators. The members of the court are being kept in the strictes isolation, and will not be allowed to leave until they have agreed upon a steps to preserve order in Sicily, where the popular feeling over this trial runs

THE JORDAN MURDER CASE.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, FEBRUARY 24, 1908. MONDAY EVENING.

> Father Leo Heinrihs Slain by Anarchist in Denver.

Murderer Kueeling at Rail Accepting Sacrament.

whose service he fell while performing his duty.

Father Eusebius, senior assistant pastor of St. Elizabeth's church received a telegram last night from the father provincial in Paterson, N. J., instructing him to forward the body of Father Lee to that city for interment. Father Eusebius will accompany the body.

Funeral services will be held at

Elizabeth's church will deliver the Wednesday morning, when solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated probably by Father Euseblus. Father William O'Ryan, pastor of St. Leo's church will deliver the

eulogy and a sermon against anarchy. The funeral services will be attended by 500 members of the Knights of Columbus and the entire body of the Knights of St. John and other Cath-

lic orders. It is a custom of the Franciscan or der that no eulogies be preached for its deceased members, but on account of the tragic circumstances and the general effect in this case of the as-sassination upon the priest this rule will be set aside.

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down to the recent killing of the king of Portugal, a few weeks ago. He
also had many pages of anarchistic
literature, in his own handwriting
and on printed slips.
Story of the Tragedy.

Denver, Feb. 24—Father LeoHeinrichs was shot when administering the sac-rament at early mass in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Eleventh and Curtis streets, this city, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Kneeling at the altar rail etween two women, Gulseppe Guarnac. cio pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving from him the consecrated wafer and shot the man of God through the

heart.

Exclaiming, "My God, my God,"
Father Leo fell prone in front of the
altar and died without uttering another

word.
With an inarticulate scream of triumph, which the communicants describ-ed as the yell of a demon, the assassin sprang into the aisle and, waving the smoking gun about his head, dashed to smoking gun about his head, dashed to the church door. For a moment, the hundred or more people in the church were dazed. Then a woman shrieked, and the congregation became panic-stricken. Some women fainted and many became hysterical. Several men rushed to the aid of the priest and others started in pursuit of the murderer. Among the latter was Patrolman Daniel Cronin, who overtook the fleeing Italian on the church steps. Guarnaccio atetmpted to shoot the policeman and atetmpted to shoot the policeman and was folled and overpowered only after a desperate fight, in which several men had come to the assistance of the offi-

Guarnaccio was placed in solitary confinement at the city jail. He admitted to a policeman who interviewed him that the priest whom he had killed was a stranger to him, and in explanation of his crime, made the following state-

"I just went over there because have a grudge against all priests in general. They are all against the work-ingman. I went to the communion rail because I could get a better shot. I did not give a d—n whether he was a German priest or any other kind of a priest They are all in the same class." Assassin's Letters Found.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.—After examination of letters found in the room which the slayer of Father Leo had occupied in this city, the police

Not Known There, The Hearing of James Lally Comes

Up Today at Seneca.

Seneca, Kan., Feb. 24.—The hearing of James Lally comes for hearing today. The trial will be before Justice J. Mitchell. There is much interest in the case.

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 24.—Guar-naccio, the name given by the man who shot Father Leo Heinrichs at the confessional in St. Elizabeth's cathedral, Denver, yesterday is probably assumed as no trace can be found or a person of that name ever having lives at No. 7 Brook avenue, in this city on the night of February 14, comes up for hearing today. The trial will be before Justice J. Mitchell. There is much interest in the case.

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Washington. Feb. 24.—The American was infected while performing an operations, his life could not be saved. Dr. Trimble was a professor of anatomy in the college of physicians and surgeons.

Weather Indications

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Forecast for Kansas: Part cloudy and cooler to night; Tuesday fair and cooler. Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 24.—Guar-

officials concluded today that he was Angelo Gabriele, a Sicilian anarchist

name who had lived here or who might be the murderer of the Denver priest. Other Italians here profess not to know Alio Guisppe, which name the Denver assassin first gave.

FISH GIVES UP

Announces That Illinois Central Controversy Is Closed.

ASSASSIN WAS BOLD.

Pressed Revolver Against
Priest's Side and Fired.

Assailant, a Sicilian Named
Guarnaccio, Captured.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.—In the twenty centuries of history of the Catholic church, members of its priesthood in this city declare there Pekin, Feb. 24—A conference on the existing situation in Manchuria is to take place in Mukden during the first week of March, when the governors of three provinces composing Manchuria, will meet Hsu Shin Chang, the viceroy of Manchuria.

Tang Shio Yi, the governor of Mukden, has been summoned to come to Pekin immediately after this conference. The reason for this step is that China is apprehensive of further political surprises in Manchuria. She is mystified by the position there especially by the possibility of the establishment of various municipal governments under Russian control, such as is the case at Harbin, followed by regulations for punishment in the conference of the saints of the church in the church in the courts here in that of the killing of Father Leo while administering the sacrament to Elizabeth's church yesterday morn-Guiseppe Guarnaccio at the altar of St. ing. Never has a servant of the church been summoned from the performance of his duties in so tragic and dramatio a manner.

This crime will stand out as one of the world and its perpetration by men whose acts in other corporations have been denounced, after full investigation by officers or the federal government and are involved in suits in the courts here in New York, in Utah and elsewhere and have done my best to advise the church been summoned from the church been summoned from the performance of his duties in so tragic and dramatio a manner.

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their proxies and their confidence in this contest. Submitting to, and not acquiescing in Judge Ball's decision the contest in the court is now

TO BLOW UP ISLAND.

"Black Hand" Threatens to Explode Powder in Naval Magazine,

New York, Feb. 24.—In a letter signed "Black Hand" and addressed to Commander Braunersreuther, in charge of the United States naval magazine at Iona Island, the threat has been made that the enormous stores of smokeless powder on the island will be blown up unless the married men discharged from employment on the island January 1, 1908, be put back to work at once. There are three million pounds of smokeless powder and other explosives stored in the numerous magazines.

powder and other explosives stored in the numerous magazines.
Secret service men are working to discover the identity of the writer of the letter. Printed by hand, the letter was mailed at the Haverstraw post-office two weeks ago. It was as follows:

"If the married men that were discharged from Iona island are not taken back again at once all the magazines on the island will be blown up. The writer does not fear death.

(Signed)

(Signed) "BLACK HAND." Iona Island is seven miles south

PRAISE OF ROOSEVELT.

In an After Dinner Speech by "Buffalo Bill."

New York, Feb. 24.—Praise for President Roosevelt for his active in-terest in forest and game preserves was a feature of the speech delivered by William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) at by William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) a the fourteenth annual dinner yester-day to the guides, trappers, hunters and officials of the Sportsmen's show, now in progress in Madison square garden. Game in the Wyoming for-est reserve, is more plentiful than ten years ago, chief credit for this condi-tion. Colonel Cody said, being due to the president. He favored forest protection if for nothing else than as a means of game protection, for if the forests were destroyed, ne said, the forests were destroyed, ne said, the game would speedly be exterminated.

PUT THE AGENT BACK.

Union Pacific Will Re-Open Office a New Cambria,

The Union Pacific railway today notified the state railroad commission that the station agent at New Cambria, in Saline county, who was

cambria, in Saline county, who was taken off some weeks ago, will be restored, and the demands of the people of that locality satisfied.

The railroad commission received many strong protests against the action of the Union Pacific, and adjusted the matter with the railroad comments without a formal hearing. New Cambria is about 6 miles east of

RAID ON A COCK FIGHT.

New York Police Capture 76 Men and 100 Chickens.

New York, Feb. 24.—Seventy-six men and more than 100 game cocks were captured at an early hour yesterday morning in the basement of a saloon on Long Island. The raid was made by the police and agents of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. New York, Feb. 24 .- Seventy-six

to animals.

A big cocking main was in progress when the officers swooped down on the place and only one man escaped. It is said that the birds captured have a value of more than \$2,000, All to the men arrested were held in balt to appear in court to answer charges which will be preferred against them by the society.

Famous Surgeon Is Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—Dr. Isaac R. Trimble, a well known surgeon, died here last night of blood poisoning. He was infected while performing an operation on February 10, and in spite of all precautions and several operations, his life could not be saved. Dr. Trimble was a professor of spatiany in the

AUTO DISEASE.

New Ailment Discovered Among the Persons

Located in Regions Frequented by Gasoline Cars.

AFFECTS THE THROAT

And the Lungs, Causing Congestion and Decay.

Gives a Working Area for Baccilli of Consumption.

New York, Feb. 24.—"The gasolinedriven automobile has added a new disease to the woes of civilization—a disease which may cut ten years off the life of the persons afflicted. I would call it 'automobile disease,' and have discovered that not only in New York, in streets frequented by such motor cars, but in Paris, London and Berlin, it also exists."

Dr. Henry Becker, a physician, made this statement after conducting tests for nearly a year on patients sufdisease to the woes of civilization-

Dr. Henry Becker, a physician, made this statement after conducting tests for nearly a year on patients suffering from the new malady, which affects the tissues of the throat and lungs, causing congestion and decay and giving a working area for the baccilli of consumption, pneumonia, grip and other affections peculiar to the respiratory organs.

"About a year ago," the doctor said, "a man whom I later found to be a member of the traffic squad stationed on Fifth avenue at a point where the gasoline fumes from the cars often choked him, came to me complaining of chronic sore throat. His case baffled me. Examinations showed it was no ordinary disease and I conducted an investigation. I found that one week ago after the bluecoat had been transferred to a district not haunted by motor cars he got well.

"Other small cases came to my attention and I communicated with physicians in European cities. The international investigation proved that my tentative theory was right.

"Some device should be used to absorb the fumes from these machines, as they endanger probably thousands of lives daily, especially those of the traffic squad policemen."

HARTJE ARRAIGNED.

Millionaire Is Charged With Perjury and Conspiracy.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—August Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, John L. Welshons, a hardware dealer and Clifford Hooe, a negro, formerly employed by Hartje as a coachman and named as co-respondent in the famous divorce proceedings instituted by Hartje against his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were placed on trial today in criminal court charged with conspiracy to blacken the character of Mrs. Hartje.

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spiracy to blacken the court.

Mrs. Hartje.

All the defendants were in court.

Hooe having been brought from the western penitentiary where he is serving a seven years' sentence for perjury, as a result of charges growing out of the divorce case. Later Hooe waived the right of appearing at the trial and was excused by Judge McFarland.

Uartie was not in the court.

There is one charge of conspiracy against the defendants, one of subornation of perjury and one of conspiracy and subornation of perjury. and subornation of perjury.

Attorney Morrow attorney for Hartje, asked the court for the privilege of consolidating all the charges, so as to have but one trial instead of three.

HILL WINS HIS CASE.

Suit Instituted by Venner Is Thrown Out of Court.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The case of Charence H. Venner, against the Great Northern rallway and J. J. Hill, which was begun in the United States circuit court for the southern district of circuit court for the southern district of New York by Venner to compel Hill to account for and pay over to Venner and other stockholders the value of their respective holdings, because, as was alleged, these holdings had been impaired by the joint effort of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railway company in 1900, to obtain control of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, was decided by the supreme court of the United States against Venner. Venner charged that Hill had engineered the merger for his own personal benefit.

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The court dismissed the case on the ground that Venner had failed to show in his bill that he was a stockholder at the time of the tran-saction of which he complained. The opinion was handed down by Justice Moody and sustained the decision of the circuit court. The vital question was that of the jurisdiction of the circuit court, which was upheld.

IN CHICAGO BY NIGHT.

American Car in Paris Race Leaves Michigan City.

Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 24.—The American car in the New York-Paris automobile race left here at 1:30 this morning headed for Hobart. 23 miles west. Its crew expects to be in Chicago by night.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Italian car left here at 8:20 last night for Michigan City.

The French car carrying St. Chaffray, Captain Hansen, M. Autrens, S. Laserier, in the New York-Paris contest left South Bend at 9:30 a. m. The crew is in excellent condition.